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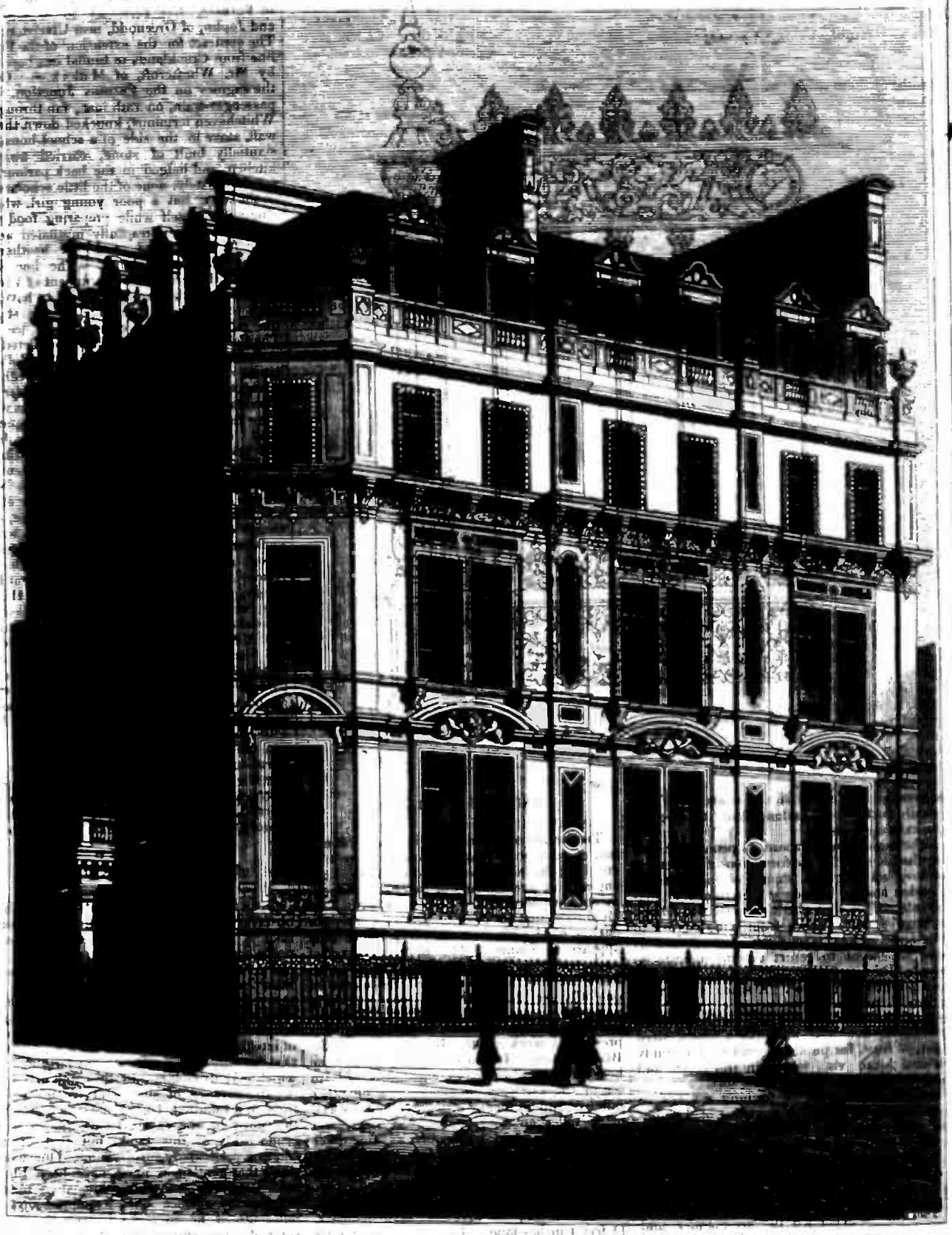

Smithfield Market be removed, that the space will be immediately converted into a *City green*. What was formerly necessary when London was much smaller, and from its hitherto long form and narrow width, more healthy in its internal parts than it can be in future (unless care be taken, whilst there is yet time and opportunity), is much more necessary now, and the consequences will show themselves, if precautions be neglected. One grand benefit to London will be to preserve in

* See page 494.

opening into the sides of it, both north and south; and the effects of this will be manifest: it will cause a current of comparatively pure air into the very centre of the metropolis, and also be the means of a pleasant, safe, and short access to open ground, green fields, or walks, parks, or broadways (as may be provided), for the benefit of health and morals of thousands of individuals who otherwise must be deprived of one of the greatest blessings of heaven.

On the north side of London the opening that would be beneficial is from Holborn to King's-cross, *viâ* Gray's-inn-road, by certain improvements and widenings in sundry places, as opportunity would permit, with wide and safe footpaths;—thence to Highgate, or so far as might be obtainable, either in progress thereto, or in extent of space as public ground, terminating at nearer distance from King's-cross.

The ground from King's-cross to Highgate, by way of Malden-lane and Chalk-road, affords facility for the purposes desired, and ten acres of ground obtained here are more valuable, as

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